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**Via United States Mail**

National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: FOIA Request**

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby requests disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 *et seq.*, and the implementing regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), of the following records:

1. Any and all records relating to a landfill, solid waste disposal facility, or open dump owned or operated by the City of Decatur, Alabama and referred to as "Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill" or "Old Moulton Road Sanitary Landfill" (hereinafter "Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill") located in Morgan County, Alabama, approximately six miles west of the City of Decatur, Alabama with the EPA Site Number or designation ALD980556039. This location was included in an EPA document entitled Inventory of Open Dumps, SW-964, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, dated May, 1983. The "Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill" is referenced on page 6 of that document. The documents requested include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Inspection reports, site surveys, sampling results, monitoring results, or other documents referencing or reflecting environmental investigations at the Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill;

b. Correspondence or communication of any kind between EPA and any state or local agency with oversight authority for landfills or open dumps in Morgan County, Alabama, including the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (or its predecessor agency), the Alabama Department of Public Health, or any local health department, regarding the Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill, including but not limited to correspondence or communications relating to the inclusion of that facility on the Open Dump Inventory, the criteria for which it was included, and any corrective measures or compliance schedules to address the criteria for which the facility was included in the Open Dump Inventory;



c. Correspondence or communications of any kind between EPA and the City of Decatur or any other entity that has owned or operated the Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill, including but not limited to correspondence or communications relating to the inclusion of that facility on the Open Dump Inventory, the criteria for which it was included, and any corrective measures or compliance schedules to address the criteria for which the facility was included in the Open Dump Inventory;

d. Correspondence or communications of any kind between EPA and any entity regarding disposal activities at the Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill;

e. All documents, reports, and correspondence relating to any Site Inspection Prioritization, Hazard Ranking System score, Potential Hazardous Waste Site Identification and Preliminary Assessment, Site Screening Investigation Report, or other environmental evaluation of the Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill;

f. All documents reflecting complaints, inquiries, or other communications from the public regarding the Old Molton Road Sanitary Landfill

**2. Any and all records relating to a landfill, solid waste disposal facility, or open dump owned or operated by the City of Decatur, Alabama and referred to as the "Decatur Morgan County Sanitary Landfill" or "Deer Springs Road Landfill" (hereinafter "Deer Springs Road Landfill" located in Morgan County, Alabama, approximately .25 miles west of Highway 31 on Deer Springs Road, Decatur, Alabama with the EPA site number or designation ALD980495782. This location was included in an EPA document entitled Inventory of Open Dumps, SW-964, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, dated May, 1983. The "Decatur Morgan County Sanitary Landfill" is referenced on page 6 of that document. The documents requested include, but are not limited to, the following:**

a. Inspection reports, site surveys, sampling results, monitoring results, or other documents referencing or reflecting environmental investigations at the Deer Springs Road Landfill;

b. Correspondence or communication of any kind between EPA and any state or local agency with oversight authority for landfills or open dumps in Morgan County, Alabama, including the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (or its predecessor agency), the Alabama Department of Public Health, or any local health department, regarding the Deer Springs Road Landfill, including but not limited to correspondence or communications relating to the inclusion of that facility on the Open Dump Inventory, the criteria for which it was included, and any corrective measures or compliance schedules to address the criteria for which the facility was included in the Open Dump Inventory;

c. Correspondence or communications of any kind between EPA and the City of Decatur or any other entity that has owned or operated the Deer Springs Road Landfill, including but not limited to correspondence or communications relating to the inclusion of that facility on the Open Dump Inventory, the criteria for which it was included, and any corrective measures or compliance schedules to address the criteria for which the facility was included in the Open Dump Inventory;



d. Correspondence or communications of any kind between EPA and any entity regarding disposal activities at the Deer Springs Road Landfill;

e. All documents, reports, and correspondence relating to any Site Inspection Prioritization, Hazard Ranking System score, Potential Hazardous Waste Site Identification and Preliminary Assessment, Site Screening Investigation Report, or other environmental evaluation of the Deer Springs Road Landfill;

f. All documents reflecting complaints, inquiries, or other communications from the public regarding the Deer Springs Road Landfill.

**3. Any and all records relating to a landfill, solid waste disposal facility, or open dump owned or operated by the City of Decatur, Alabama and referred to as the "Aquadome Landfill" or "Brookhaven Landfill" located in Morgan County, Alabama, with the EPA site number or designation ALD 980842512. The documents requested include, but are not limited to, the following:**

a. Inspection reports, site surveys, sampling results, monitoring results, or other documents referencing or reflecting environmental investigations at the Aquadome Landfill;

b. Correspondence or communication of any kind between EPA and any state or local agency with oversight authority for landfills or open dumps in Morgan County, Alabama, including the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (or its predecessor agency), the Alabama Department of Public Health, or any local health department, regarding the Aquadome Landfill;

c. Correspondence or communications of any kind between EPA and the City of Decatur or any other entity that has owned or operated the Aquadome Landfill;

d. Correspondence or communications of any kind between EPA and any entity regarding disposal activities at the Aquadome Landfill;

e. All documents, reports, and correspondence relating to any Site Inspection Prioritization, Hazard Ranking System score, Potential Hazardous Waste Site Identification and Preliminary Assessment, Site Screening Investigation Report, or other environmental evaluation of the Aquadome Landfill;

f. All documents reflecting complaints, inquiries, or other communications from the public regarding the Aquadome Landfill

In the event any of the records described above have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration pursuant to 44 U.S.C. § 2107, please request that such records be returned to EPA so that the EPA may respond to this request.

The records containing the requested information are believed to be publicly available and not exempt from disclosure under any of the provisions of Section 552(b) of the Freedom of

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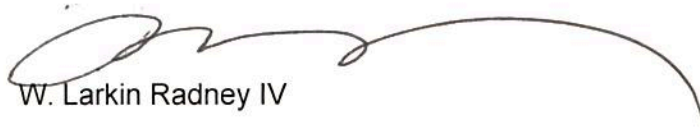
Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), or under the implementing regulations of the EPA. In the event you decide to withhold entirely, or otherwise, any portion of the documents containing the above-requested information, please supply a detailed statement describing the nature of any such records and explaining with particularity the basis for each such decision.

The undersigned will pay the reasonable standard charges for the actual search time and copying fees required in complying with this request. In the event such fees may be in excess of \$500.00, please contact me for the purpose of discussing possible alternatives.

I will anticipate your response within twenty working days of your receipt of this request pursuant to 40 CFR Section 103(a).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning the nature or extent of the information requested herein, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'W' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

W. Larkin Radney IV

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